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WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
Week of 10/17/2016
Land Division

Highlight of Past Week

Binational Symposium in Nogales, Sonora: We convened a binational environmental health symposium focused on vector-borne disease, including Zika and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, on October 14 with Border 2020 partners, CDC, and their Mexican counterpart CENAPRECE. Land Division Director Jeff Scott provided opening remarks. Over 100 students, faculty, health practitioners, and government officials attended the event, which was covered by Mexican press. Session topics included prevention measures to combat ticks and mosquitos, integrated pest management, and adaptation to the spread of vectors due to climate change. (Bauer, x5-4787)

Significant Items for Next Week

Region 9 Tribal-EPA Conference: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

. (Gilbert Pasqua x2-3788)

Federal Green Challenge Award: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(T. Hood, x 2-3282)

Internal to Region 9

Border 2020 Leadership Meeting: On October 13, the Border 2020 Arizona/Sonora Regional Workgroup Co-Chairs met in Tubac, Arizona, and included senior leadership from ADEQ, CEDES, and EPA Region 9. We discussed steps to complete 2015-2016 Action Plans that include over 45 projects/efforts, and planning 2017-2018 priorities and actions. (López-Powers, x5-4768)

Arizona Recycling Coalition Annual Conference: On October 18, we gave a presentation to local governments, waste management professionals, and others attending the AzRC 2016 Statewide Conference in Phoenix. The presentation focused on EPA tools and resources that address transforming waste streams in communities, food recovery, and linkages between landfill solid waste and greenhouse gas reductions. (Irwin, x7-4116)

Other Information

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